

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Leonard Truman "Buck" Ferrell attained considerable distinction as the general manager at McCrate Equipment in Caruthersville, Missouri, a leadership calling that he drew to a close in well-deserved retirement after twenty-five years of service; and

Whereas, Buck Ferrell recently enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he was selected to receive the Pioneer Heritage Award from the Pemiscot County Historical Society; and

Whereas, Buck Ferrell is a lifetime member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, Second Indian Head Association, Manchu Association, 26th Infantry Scout Dog Platoon Association, Korean War Veterans Association, and Second Infantry Korean War Veterans National Alliance; and

Whereas, during his military service, Buck Ferrell earned the Combat Infantry Badge, Silver Star, Purple Heart, Presidential Citation, and other recognitions; and

Whereas, a member and former deacon at First Baptist Church, Buck Ferrell is a fifty-year member of Lodge A.F.A.M. #461, a member of the Masonic Lodge, and a past president of Kiwanis Club; and

Whereas, Buck Ferrell is the beloved husband of Patsy Malin Ferrell, the loving son of Clarence and Ruth Ferrell, the wonderful father of Tim, Sandra, Jeannie, and Christy, and a devoted grandfather to four children:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Buck Ferrell for the Pioneer Heritage Award given by the Pemiscot County Historical Society and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Leonard Truman "Buck" Ferrell of Caruthersville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry Swinger
District No. 162

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker